

COUNTRY East ~~Approved For Release 2006/11/13 : CIA-RDP82-00457R015800100003-7~~

TOPIC Military Information from Quedlinburg

25X1	EVALUATION	PLACE OBTAINED	25X1
25X1	DATE OF CONTENT		
	DATE OBTAINED	DATE PREPARED	3 December 1952
25X1	REFERENCES		
	PAGES	1	ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)
	REMARKS		
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1. On 5 November 1952, the south section of the Fliegerhorst Kaserne, south of the fieldpath to Badeborn, in Quarmbeck, south of Quedlinburg, was occupied by about 800 troops who wore either red-bordered black or black-bordered crimson epaulets. All quartering buildings, two four-story buildings and a low wooden building north of the fieldpath to Badeborn were occupied by German civilians. The soldiers were engaged in constructing a board fence around the former airfield and the south section of the quartering buildings. Three low brick buildings had been newly erected on the extension of the entrance road. An uncompleted new two-story building, [redacted] 25X1 [redacted] was a gymnasium, was in the east section of the former airfield. About 450 soldiers organized in several columns and wearing red-bordered black and black-bordered crimson epaulets were marched to a place where they took showers and were later seen returning. About 120 troops were engaged in rifle firing training in the area of the former airfield. No heavy weapons were observed. 1
2. In early November, [redacted] the barracks installation 25X1 in Blankenburg was damaged and not used. Local residents stated that only the castle quartered some soldiers. However, no soldiers or motor vehicles were seen in the castle. 2
1. [redacted] Comment. In mid-October 1952, [redacted] 25X1 the barracks installation in Quarmbeck to be occupied by about 3,000 to 4,000 troops, 15 T-34 tanks and 10 SP guns. [redacted] 25X1 These observations and others made in Hillersleben on 20 October served as basis for the assumption that units of the 19th Gds Lecz Div are stationed in Quedlinburg. [redacted] 25X1
2. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] on 17 October 1952, reported 25X1 the barracks installation in Blankenburg to be damaged, but scheduled to be reconditioned and occupied. [redacted]

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